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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark S. Chang et al.

Serial No.: 09/539,458

Filed: March 30, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2814

Before the Examiner: Pham, H.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING CONTACT TO  
A FIRST POLYSILICON LAYER IN A FLASH MEMORY  
DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief having a mailing date of April 7, 2008, with a time for response set to expire on May 7, 2008, Appellants respond as follows:

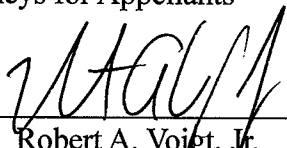
The Examiner has indicated that the response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, dated July 18, 2007, failed to include the "Related Proceedings Appendix." Appellants apologize for inadvertently not including this appendix. Appellants include herewith the missing Related Proceedings Appendix. As a result, Appellants respectfully assert that the Appeal Brief is now in compliance and respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the notice of non-compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX**

There are no related proceedings to the current proceeding.